

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

WWW.usp*o.cov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

A FTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/788,334

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

02/16/2001

Thomas B. Carlson

DEKA:282US

CONFIRMATION NO. 6107

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000006006330

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

600 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2400 AUSTIN, TX 78701

Robert E. Hanson

Date Mailed: 04/25/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$299.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 719.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202